

# SOS Remote App - 5.2 Release Notes



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## Introduction

This document summarizes the changes and additions to the Science On a Sphere® (SOS) SOS Remote App for Apple iOS in the version 5.2 release.

For detailed information on the SOS Remote App features, please refer to the [SOS Remote App Manual](#) (or browse to: *Support > Manuals > SOS Remote App* on the SOS website ).

## Release Date

- SOS Remote App 5.2.0 - Released April 6, 2017

## Requirements

- The SOS Remote App 5.2 requires iOS 9.0 or later and SOS 5.2.

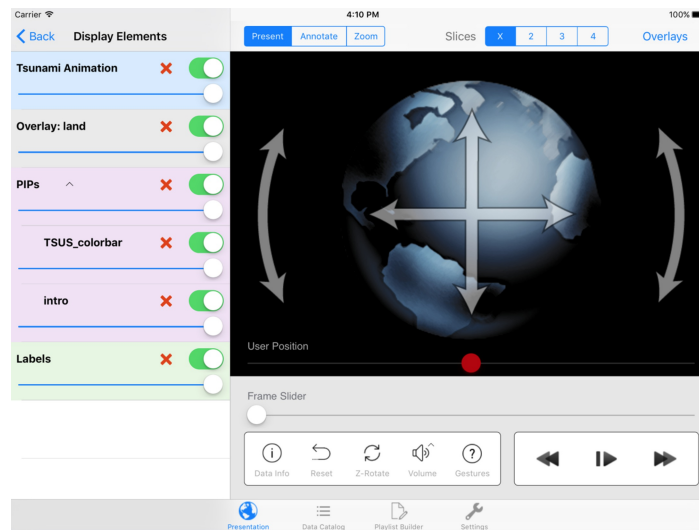
## Special Installation Notes

If you are running iOS 9.2 or later on your device, you may experience some app installation glitches. Following are two common problems and solutions we have found:

- Go to the Apple Store app on your device and install the latest SOS Remote app, version 5.2. When you open the app, the old version, version 5.1 or earlier, might appear (you will know it is an old version if you press the Folder button in the top left corner of the Presentation tab and do not see the new Reload Current button in the top right corner). If this happens, go to the Apple store again and click the Install or Update button again. You may have to do this a couple of times before the new version gets installed.
- Once the new version is installed, if you go to the iPad Settings (gear icon on iPad's home screen) and click on SOS Remote app, the settings fields like Name or IP may not show up. If this is the case, delete the app from memory (by double tapping the iPad's home button and swiping away the SOS Remote app). Click on the SOS Remote app to re-open it. Now, go to the iPad Settings > SOS Remote app section again, and the SOS Remote app's settings should appear.

## New Features

- Added controls that allow you to individually adjust the transparency or turn ON/OFF each PIP in a dataset. In addition, all PIPs or all Overlays in a dataset can be turned ON/OFF at once. This functionality gives docents more control when presenting a dataset to an audience! To access these controls, load an SOS dataset and then press the number in the circle next to the dataset's name. The Display Elements list (formerly called "Layers") will slide into view. As a reminder, the number in the circle signifies the number of global layers, including overlays, that are present in the dataset, but do not include PIPs or Labels. In the Display Elements list, elements are color-coded and grouped by their type: Layers, Overlays, PIPs, or Labels.



## Enhancements

- Added a Reload Current button to the Select a Playlist to Load dialog (which is accessed from the Folder button in the top left corner of the Presentation tab) so that you can quickly reload the current presentation playlist without having to find it in the list of available presentation playlist files. This is handy if you have made a change to a dataset in your presentation and need to refresh the list, or if another device was being used to control SOS and you want to refresh SOS with the list on your device.
- In the Support tab's Alignment interface, added the option to reset the values of Vertex Tweaking on a per-projector basis. Previously, you were only given the option to reset the vertex values for all projectors at once.

## Bug Fixes

- Fixed bug on the Playlist Builder tab where bad datasets (for example, dataset folder paths that no longer exist) were not allowed to be removed from a presentation playlist.
- Fixed bug on the Alignment interfaces where pressing multiple control buttons at the same time (for example, pressing the taller and squatter buttons or the up and down arrow buttons) caused the Remote App to continuously send the first button's command to SOS, even after you stopped pressing the buttons.